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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert L. Jaffe
Serial No.: 09/086,138
Filed: May 18, 1998
For: DETERMINATION OF CYTOTOXIC SUBSTANCES IN WHOLE EFFLUENT SAMPLES

Examiner: R. Gitomer
Art Unit: 1623

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed February 16, 2001 for the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.194. The fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(d) (SMALL ENTITY STATUS CLAIMED) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the file be amended to reflect Marina T. Larson as the attorney of record for this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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